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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (previously presented)

16. Cosmetic or dermatological stick preparation, which is a finely disperse water-in-oil emulsion, comprising
- a) an oil phase which comprises from 10 to 70% by weight, based on the weight of the oil phase, of fatty and/or wax components which melt above a temperature of 40°C,
  - b) a water phase,
  - c) at least one modified phyllosilicate pigment particles which exhibits both hydrophilic and lipophilic properties, which thus has amphiphilic character and positions itself at the water/oil interface, and
  - d) at most 0.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations, of one or more emulsifiers.

Claim 17 (previously presented)

17. Preparation according to Claim 16, wherein it is emulsifier-free.

Claim 18 (previously presented)

18. Preparation according to Claim 16, wherein the water phase content is from 15 to 60% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

Claim 19 (previously presented)

19. Preparation according to claim 16, wherein further cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients are present.

Claim 20 (previously presented)

20. Preparation according to claim 16 or 19, wherein the content of modified phyllosilicate pigment particles used is between 0.1% by weight and 30% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

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Claim 21 (previously presented)

21. Preparation according to claim 16 or 19, wherein the modified phyllosilicate pigment particle(s) is/are chosen from the group which includes modified smectites, modified bentonites, modified montmorillonites and modified hectorites.

Claim 22 (previously presented)

22. Preparation according to claim 21, wherein the modified phyllosilicate pigment particle(s) is/are a modified hectorite selected from the group consisting of steaalkonium hectorite and quaternium-18 hectorite.

Claim 23 (previously presented)

23. Preparation according to claim 16 or 19, wherein, in addition to one or more modified phyllosilicate pigment particle(s), (a) further pigment(s) are present which are selected from the group consisting of modified polysaccharide, microfine polymer particles, boron nitride and micronized, inorganic pigments where the pigments can be present either individually or in a mixture.

Claim 24 (previously presented)

24. Preparation according to claim 23, wherein the micronized, inorganic pigments is/are an amphiphilic metal oxide(s).

Claim 25 (previously presented)

25. Preparation according to claim 24, wherein the amphiphilic metal oxide(s) are selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, iron oxides or iron mixed oxides, silicon dioxide and silicates.

Claim 26 (previously presented)

26. Preparation according to claim 16 or 19, wherein it is in the form of a make-up and/or cosmetic stick, and additionally comprises at least one dye and/or one color pigment.

Claim 27 (previously presented)

27. Preparation according to claim 26, wherein the make-up and/or cosmetic stick form is selected from the group consisting of eyebrow pencil, kohl pencil, eyeshadow pencil, eyeliner pencil, concealer stick, powder stick and lipstick.

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Claim 28 (previously presented)

28. Preparation according to claim 16 or 19, wherein it comprises one or more additives or active ingredients selected from the group consisting of astringents, antioxidants, UV filter substances, antimicrobial substances and substances effective against acne.

Claim 29 (previously presented)

29. Method for the preparation of Pickering emulsion sticks, wherein modified phyllosilicate pigment particles are dispersed in the oil phase, which comprises from 10 to 70% by weight, based on the weight of the oil phase, of fatty and/or wax components which melt above a temperature of 40°C, and, optionally, cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients, with uniform stirring and optionally with heating, and, during the uniform stirring, the water phase, which, optionally comprises cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients, is mixed with the oil phase.

Claim 30 (previously presented)

30. A method of treating the skin comprising applying to the skin a preparation according to claim 16.

Claim 31 (previously presented)

31. Cosmetic or dermatological stick preparation, which is a finely disperse water-in-oil emulsion, consisting essentially of
- a) an oil phase which comprises from 10 to 70% by weight, based on the weight of the oil phase, of fatty and/or wax components which melt above a temperature of 40°C,
  - b) a water phase,
  - c) at least one modified phyllosilicate pigment particles which exhibits both hydrophilic and lipophilic properties, which thus has amphiphilic character and positions itself at the water/oil interface, and
  - d) at most 0.5% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations, of one or more emulsifiers.